

Take My Word For It!

By FRANK COLBY

TIMELY WORDS

Santa Barbara: How is the Portuguese title SENIOR pronounced?—D. L. M.

Answer: Exactly like the Spanish "Senior." Say: sain-YORE.

Troy: What is meant by "Lieut. (J. G.)"?—Mrs. C. E.

Answer: It is the navy rank of lieutenant, junior grade, corresponding to the army rank of first lieutenant. The navy rank of lieutenant, senior grade, corresponds to the army rank of captain.

Cincinnati: How should we pronounce the word HERB?—A. E.

Answer: First choice: herb. Second choice: herb.

Los Angeles: Is it permissible to speak of an "American U-boat"?—N. M.

Answer: Never, for "U-boat" is the contraction for the German word *Unterseeboot* (under-sea boat), meaning "under sea boat." U-boats are German only.

Answer: First choice: wuh-YOO-lay. Second choice: wuh-YOO-lay.

Long: Logic spotted in St. Louis society column by C. H. T., of Kennett, Mo. "Miss O." has shared honors with Miss M.—who will become the bride of Lieutenant next Saturday several times?—W. S. S.

Joe Downs a Bracer



Gulping down a malted milk to "steady his nerves," Sergt. Joe Downs, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, studies his lines for his part in the film version of "This is the Army." The big athlete who has battered so many men in the canvas was panic-stricken at the thought of facing the cameras.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Evergreen

Evergreen, July 14. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Inge, of Roanoke are spending a few days at their summer home here.

Miss Virginia and Vivian Harvey spent several days last week in Maryland with their sister, Mrs. Herbert Martin.

Miss Phyllis LeGrand is visiting her grandmother in A-hamora.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gibson, of Washington are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Warner.

Ray Ferguson and Mrs. Margaret Marshall were married at the parsonage here last Saturday night.

Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham and daughter, Jean, attended the marriage of her son, Lt. James E. Cheatham at Hopewell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beach, of Delaware are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. LeGrand, in Lynchburg.

Miss Mary Alice Paulette and Virginia Paulette spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. Y. Harvey.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Conner.

Glad to say she is much better to this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Paulette, and daughter, Gale, of Richmond, are spending a week with their home people.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Paulette, and Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Harvey, Mrs. Archer LeGrand and Miss Linda Warner also visited Mrs. J. R. Conner Sunday.

Miss Clark Evans spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clapp and daughter, of Roanoke spent last week with their home people here.

Miss Garrie Shanks, who was operated on at the Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg last week, is getting on nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, of Oakville visited Mrs. J. R. Conner last week.

PROGRAM TO AVOID CLOTHES RATIONING

A program to make clothes rationing unnecessary, recently announced by Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, contains these six points: (1) increased production, (2) orderly and adequate distribution, (3) more "voluntary" merchandise, (4) allocation of materials to essential needs, (5) increased imports of barter, and (6) proper care of clothing by consumers. There is an adequate supply of textiles to meet civilian needs, the WPB has determined.

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Lesson for July 25

Lesson Subjects and Scripture texts selected and harmonized by International Bible Students Association

BIBLE TEACHINGS ON THE COST OF DRINKING

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 32:18-21; Proverbs 23:29-34; Ecclesiastes 31:1-3; GOLDEN TEXT—Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God?—1 Corinthians 6:9.

Billions of dollars—how many we cannot say—make up the annual cost of liquor to America in dollars and cents. Terrifying as it is, that stupendous waste is but a drop in the bucket compared with the moral and spiritual degradation, the sorrow and suffering, the poverty and distress, which must be added into our liquor bill.

For it is not only a matter of dollars, but of blood and tears, of destroyed usefulness, lost virtue, wrecked homes, and so on and on, and on. We fight on paying the bill, allowing ourselves to be misled by clever propaganda, and skillfully manipulated statistics—or it may be our sheer indifference. When will America awaken!

Our lesson faces us with the cost of this deplorable traffic in the life of the individual to the social order, and in the light of eternity.

I. The Personal Cost (Deut. 32: 18-21)

Liquor destroys individuals relentlessly, rapidly, and effectively. Have we forgotten that fact?

The passage in Deuteronomy presents a drastic remedy for a dreadful situation. Drink and gluttony were recognized as the deadly instrument which would bring a boy to the place where he was incorrigible. Stubborn, rebellious, and disobedient, his parents were to bring him to the elders for a final judgment.

If one thinks the penalty too harsh, he must remember that in ancient Greece weak children were left to die, and in Rome a father could at will put to death even a grown-up son.

The point of this scripture for us is that a life of debauchery (and it can start with just a glass of wine) leads to the ultimate destruction of life. It is far too high a cost to pay for a sinful indulgence.

II. The Social Cost (Prov. 23: 20-21)

Drunkness and gluttony lead to poverty and rage. The intemperate man cannot keep up with the high cost of supplying his growing appetite. Even as he tries to satisfy his insatiable demand, it also renders him unfit to earn a living.

So the vicious circle works its way around, and stops not until the drunkard totters off in his rags, unless perchance some loved one or friend takes care of him.

Do we not all recall how families in our own communities have been ruined and become charges upon the county or charitable organizations because of the destruction wrought by a father who was a winebibber?

Not only does it bring poverty upon families, but it reduces able and gifted men to shambling wrecks and thus deprives society of the benefit of their lives and service.

A present-day illustration is the unsolved problem of absenteeism for days after pay day in our essential industries. Again we say the cost is altogether too high; let us get rid of this monster before it destroys us!

III. The Eternal Cost (1 Cor. 6: 9-11)

Money lost is serious. Life lost is far more serious. But the saddest cost of all is the eternal damnation of the drinker's soul.

We quote from Dr. Horace Martin these stirring and meaningful words: "It is my calm judgment that any man who names the name of Christ should take an attitude of horror and disgust at the liquor traffic and the use of liquor as a beverage. There are at least three places in the New Testament where the Bible says that no drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of God."

"If any man takes that statement seriously he must think twice before he refers to the use of liquor in a joking manner, or in any way condones the use of alcohol as a beverage" (Lesson Commentary).

Drunkness is a foul and sinful thing, classed by the apostle Paul with the lowest of human vices. Review the list as it is given in verses 9 and 10 (and by the way notice the other sins mentioned there), and place drunkness in its proper classification.

Call it what it really is—sin, and then call on the One who can save from sin. You will then be washed from your sin, sanctified, and justified in the name of the Lord Jesus (v. 11). In Christ there is hope for the drunkard. A spiritual revival is the real answer to the liquor problem. Let us seek to promote it even as we at the same time give our selves to an intelligent and constructive battle against this destructive force in the life of our nation.

Stonewall

Stonewall, July 19. Miss Lois Chisler, of Danville, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Carson. Miss Louise Carson, of Lynchburg, also visited her.

Eugene Drinkard, of Lynchburg, has been spending his vacation visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Eunice Perdieu is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Perdieu in Delaware, Md.

Miss Margaret Stratton, of Lynchburg College, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cheatham, and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. Elva Stratton visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Anna LeGrand of Lynchburg is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Stratton.

Mrs. G. P. Jennings is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Miss Rachel Chick, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chick.

Mrs. C. M. Stratton and daughter, Mrs. Charles Crawford and son, Charles, are expected to leave Saturday to visit the former's daughter, Miss Faye Stratton, in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Nash and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jennings last week.

SOLDIERS MAY SEND MONEY BY RADIO

American soldiers overseas except those in Alaska, Hawaii, Panama Canal Zone and Puerto Rico, may now send money home by radio. In a recent week more than 5,000 soldiers sent nearly \$1,000,000 in amounts of \$10 or more, with no maximum limit. Money may be transmitted to an individual payee, or to a bank.

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P. Brent Stratton

J. C. Hudgins

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Wed., Thurs., July 28-29 Robert Young, Lorraine Day in JOURNEY FOR MARGARET

Red House

Red House, July 20. People in this community have started pulling tobacco. The crops are looking fine.

Those who visited in the home of Mrs. W. D. Bales Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McFadden, and children, Ted and Shirley, Ruby Bales, who returned home after vacation in Lynchburg. Ted McFadden left Sunday after his vacation.

Those who visited in the home of A. H. Bush Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bales and daughters, Mildred and Baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McFadden and family, Peggy Pillow, and Sylvia Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Hay have a son.

Cpl. Norman Bales, of Hawaii, is getting along nicely, according to his last letter.

Russians go over to offensive on large eastern front.

Food outlook brighter.

IN MEMORIAM

QUINCY—In memory of my twin brother, George Eddie Gunter, who departed this life one year ago today, July 25, 1942.

Oh, the memory of that Saturday morning.

As we stood with aching hearts, To think that one we loved so dearly From us forever had to part.

Home is not home, for Eddie is not there.

Angels have taken him out of our care.

To his gone to a home so peaceful and fair.

This grief can call its own.

For memory is the only thing that can stay.

But I know it was God's will.

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But I will never, never.

—By his Twin Sister, Emily.

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Personalals

Miss Barbara Ligon has accepted a position in Richmond.

Miss Elizabeth Jamerson is visiting relatives in Gladstone.

Miss Mary Ann Wheeler is recovering satisfactorily from a recent operation.

Mrs. Rosa L. Carter spent the week-end in Burkeville.

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